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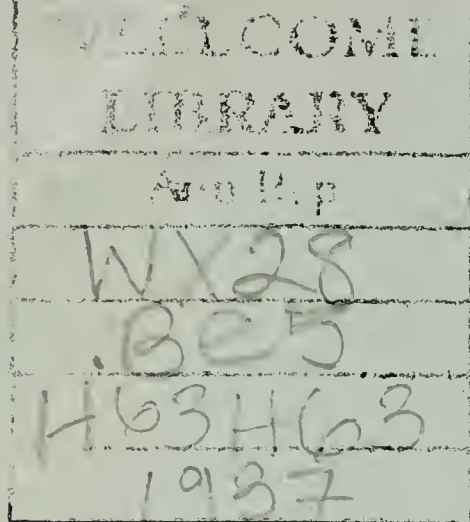
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THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1937

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.



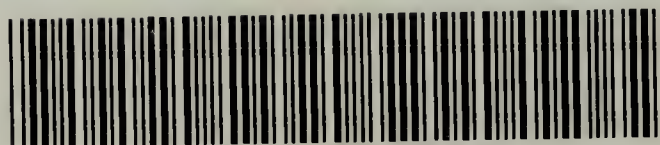
The High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital was erected in the years 1922/1923 to the memory of the men of High Wycombe and district who fell in the Great War, and whose names are appropriately recorded on Memorial Panels at the entrance gates of the Hospital.

The High Wycombe & Earl of Beaconsfield Memorial Hospital, which then stood in Priory Road, an Institution of fifteen beds dating from about 1870, was merged in the new Hospital and commemorated in the present "Beaconsfield" Ward.

The new Hospital was erected on a site given by the late Marquess of Lincolnshire, K.G., and members of his family, at a total cost, including equipment, together with the Memorial Cross adjoining the Parish Church, of approximately £40,000, and was opened by Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, Bart., G.C.B., on the 9th of December, 1923, entirely free of debt.

The Hospital originally provided accommodation for 32 patients, but in 1931 it was enlarged to 53 beds by the extension of the two main Wards and the erection of a block of seven single-bed Wards, together with a 4-bed Children's Ward, at a further cost of £14,000.

In 1935 a Shelter for the use of convalescent patients was erected in the grounds of the Hospital as a memorial to the men of the 21st Division Royal Artillery, which was raised and trained in High Wycombe during the War, from funds subscribed by survivors and other friends of the Regiment.



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WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

I/We shall be pleased to subscribe the sum of £ : :

annually to the Funds of the High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, and I/We enclose herewith remittance for Subscription for 1938.

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OF THE

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HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Fourteenth Annual Report

For the year ending 31st December, 1937

The Committee of Management presents its Fourteenth Annual Report on the work of the Hospital, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

The number of In-patients treated during the year was 816, and the number of operations performed 436. These represent a decrease of 93 and 109 respectively on the corresponding figures of the previous year. This is largely, if not entirely, due to the longer average patient stay in the Hospital, the period being 20 days during 1937 as against a normal 17 or 18, and accounts perhaps to some extent for the increased length of our "waiting list" during the past year. The average number of beds occupied daily has also been higher, 46 as against 43 for the previous year.

The number of Casualty cases dealt with but not necessitating admission to the Hospital increased from 1863 to 2069, but the number of subsequent dressings required was reduced to 769. 65 Motor Accident cases were admitted to the Hospital, an increase of 10 on those of last year. The X-Ray Department dealt with 1880 cases, an increase of 103 during the year.

The number of Contributory Scheme members treated in the Hospital was: In-patients 520 (of which 31 were Motor Accident cases), Casualties 1,564; X-Ray, 1,230; all representing considerable increases with the exception of In-patients, which were less in proportion to the smaller total for the year. For various reasons, the number of Contributory Scheme members treated in other Hospitals continues to increase, and payments amounting to £1,119 11s. 7d. were made in respect of 326 members and for 70 children of members treated at the local Clinic, being £88 16s. 7d. and 42 and 15 respectively more than last year. £772 was paid to London Hospitals, the balance being paid to neighbouring Institutions, from which we received £165 12s. 6d. in respect of their contributors treated in our Hospital.

The Income received by the Hospital during the year has fortunately been satisfactorily maintained. The accounts show that a balance of £2,416 11s. 7d. was brought forward, comprising £857 17s. 8d. on the Current Account at the Bank, and £1,558 13s. 11d. representing Contributory Scheme payments due for 1936 but not received by the Hospital until January, 1937. Apart from the balance brought forward, the total receipts for the year amounted to £13,827 19s. 1d., but of this £1,481 5s. 5d. represented Legacies, which go to Endowment, and Donations to and Interest on the Building Extension and other Special Funds, to which they have been credited, thus leaving a net income for the year available for ordinary maintenance purposes of £12,346 13s. 8d., an increase of £645 13s. 3d. on the corresponding figure for 1936. The total expenditure for the year was £11,095 6s. 8d., showing an excess of ordinary income over expenditure of £1,251 7s. 0d., of which the Committee has allocated a further £1,100 to the Building Extension Fund. The balance, together with the balance brought forward from last year, leaves £2,567 18s. 7d. to be carried forward, of which £1,632 6s. 10d. represents Contributory Scheme payments due in 1937, but not received until after the close of the year.

The amount received through the Contributory Maintenance Scheme again shows a considerable increase on the previous year, an advance of £519 12s. 6d., making the total for the year £8,023 15s. 6d. This is a great achievement, on which the Committee congratulates the Members of the Scheme, and sincerely thanks the Employers, Office Staffs, Stewards and Collectors for their co-operation and assistance.

Annual subscriptions remain at practically the same figure, £554 3s. 0d., but Donations have risen from £57 7s. 7d. to £83 4s. 6d.

Proceeds from Entertainments, Football, Cricket and Bowls Matches, etc., were £160 18s. 10d. as against £158 18s. 8d. last year, but the Alexandra Rose Day collection dropped from £76 4s. 1d. to £62 11s. 3d. The income from Collecting Boxes and Congregational Collections was a little below the normal. Full details of all these contributions are given in the respective Statements attached to this Report.

The amount derived from the Hospital Ball was £124 14s. 6d. and the Committee again cordially thanks the organizers of this annual function for their continued support. Similar thanks are extended to the Members of the Wycombe United Societies for a further contribution of £40 from their Aerial Spinner.

Thanks are again due to the Wycombe Wanderers' Football Club for once more organizing the Lady Lincolnshire Football Cup Competition, which this year unfortunately realised only £50 10s. 0d.

The receipts from Patients' fees increased from £2,371 7s. 0d. to £2,447 17s. 1d. Interest on Investments produced £868 2s. 1d. together with £38 6s. 4d. from the Rutland Trust.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges Legacies received during the year of £500 from the late Mrs. M. Glenister and £100 from the late Mr. G. Welch, also the following generous donations to the Building Extension Fund: The Executors of the late Mr. J. E. Jarvis, £500; Mr. D. C. Way, £100; and "Anonymous," £50; and the sum of £10 13s. 0d. from various sources.

A sum of £20, representing the balance of the Fund subscribed for the erection of the 21st Division Artillery Memorial Shelter has been handed over to the Hospital and invested to form a small Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the Shelter.

As has been already mentioned, the total Expenditure for the year amounted to £11,095 6s. 8d., an increase of £676 18s. 4d. on the amount of £10,418 8s. 4d. for last year, but as that figure included a special and non-recurring contribution of £250 to the High Wycombe Nursing Institution, the real increase for the year on ordinary expenditure must be reckoned as £926 18s. 4d. Some increase in expenditure, particularly on such items as Staff salaries and wages, payments to other hospitals, etc., seems inevitable, but during the past year the increases have not only been general, but in some cases very substantial in amount. Provisions, for instance, have advanced by £200, due no doubt to higher costs, although it is interesting to note that the expenditure under this head for 1937 is almost identical with that for 1933. The largest increase is in respect of "Salaries and Wages" due in part to normal salary increases, but more largely to the fact that owing to the difficulty in obtaining regular nurses the frequent engagement of temporary nurses at considerably higher cost has been necessary, and this difficulty is further reflected in the additional cost for advertisements of vacancies on the Staff. Owing to recent legislation affecting the use of drugs, it has been necessary to retain the services of a professional Dispenser, whilst massage cases are now treated by a qualified Masseuse instead of as formerly by a member of the Nursing Staff.

It will be seen, therefore, that though much to be regretted, increase in expenditure has been unavoidable in order to maintain the efficiency of the Hospital.

Once again the Committee records its grateful thanks to the Members of the Hon. Medical Staff for their enthusiastic support of the Hospital and their successful services on behalf of the Patients.

The Matron and her Staff have had a difficult and trying year, and the Committee and Patients alike acknowledge with gratitude the efficient and devoted manner in which their duties have been performed, frequently under conditions entailing much personal inconvenience and self-sacrifice.

The Members of the V.A.D. (British Red Cross) under their Commandant, Mrs. W. Bliss, have again provided valuable voluntary nursing assistance, which has been much appreciated by the Matron and Committee.

For some years past we have been pleased to record our appreciation of the splendid work of the Members of the Wycombe Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on behalf of the Hospital, and this year we have to acknowledge a further instance of the Brigade's helpful co-operation by providing orderlies at the Hospital on occasions when the porter has been off duty, a service which has afforded considerable relief to the Matron and Nursing Staff.

We again gratefully acknowledge the continued assistance derived from the efforts of the Ladies' Working Party, and our thanks are also extended to the Vicar and other Ministers of the Town for arranging and conducting the regular religious services at the Hospital, to Mr. C. H. Berry for his help in looking after the clocks, to Mr. Percy Prior for tuning and loan of pianos, and to the *Bucks Free Press* for the insertion of the weekly notices.

The Committee again records its appreciation of the services of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Canning Robins, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. C. Raffety, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. H. Smith, and renews its thanks to Mr. A. J. Clarke and Mr. G. T. Miles for their supervision of the Hospital Gardens.

Mr. J. C. Parker's continued administration of the Samaritan Fund is also cordially acknowledged.

The Committee regrets to record the death during the year of three Members of the Hon. Consulting Staff, Dr. G. D. K. Bannerman, Dr. R. C. Priestley and Dr. C. A. Parker. Dr. Bannerman was by a good many years the Senior Member of the Medical Staff, having been appointed to the Staff of the

old Cottage Hospital as far back as 1900. His kindly nature endeared him to patients and Staff, and although he had for several years retired from active participation in the work of the Hospital, his interest in it continued to the last, and his genial presence at the Hospital, which he frequently visited, has been greatly missed.

Dr. R. C. Priestley had also been associated with the old Hospital and will always be remembered for his valuable and devoted work in connection with the X-Ray Department, for which, until his retirement only a few years ago, he had been entirely responsible.

Dr. Parker was appointed to the Staff of the Hospital as a Specialist Consultant on its establishment in 1923, and his valuable services have always been at the disposal of the Hospital when required.

The question of Hospital Extension has been constantly before the Committee during the past year, and a Special Sub-Committee has been appointed to examine the position fully and report. The problem, however, is one for which a satisfactory solution will not be easily found. The Hospital is already occupied to its fullest capacity and even a comparatively small addition to the number of patient beds will necessitate considerable extensions and material alterations to the present building to provide for the extended accommodation and services required. The Committee hopes to be able during the present year to submit a definite Scheme for Extension, but any effective scheme, however moderate in character, must entail not only heavy capital expenditure, but also a largely increased income for annual maintenance.

During the past few years an impression seems to have grown in the minds of many people that the Hospital is not in need of additional financial support. It must be our aim to convince the people of Wycombe and district that the one thing which this Hospital really needs at the present time and for the future is money and still more money.

In conclusion, the Committee wishes to thank all those who have in any way assisted the Hospital during the past year, either directly or indirectly, by personal service or financially or by gifts of any nature, and expresses the hope that the same generous support may be forthcoming during the current year.

On behalf of the Committee,

P. C. RAFFETY,

Chairman.

PARTICULARS OF CASES TREATED.

The following is an epitome of the Medical and Surgical cases treated at the Hospital referred to in the foregoing Report:—

Appendicectomy	32	Fractures : Tibia and Fibula	
Acute Appendicitis (Emergency		(Compound)	7
Appendicectomy)	59	Gillianis Operation	2
Acute Appendicectomy with		Gynæcological	31
General Peritonitis	21	Hysterectomy	12
Amputation : Leg, Arm,		Hæmorrhoids	4
Fingers, Toes	9	Hernia, Inguinal and Femoral	33
Amputation of Breast	10	Hernia, Strangulated	5
Burns and Scalds	8	Hare Lip	1
Cæsarean Section	7	Hæmoptysis	1
Other Abnormalities (Surgical)	3	Hemiplegia	1
Cholecystectomy	8	Intussusception	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	3	Intestinal Anastomosis	1
Cellulitis	4	Influenza	7
Concussion and Abrasions with		Mastoid and Myringotomy ...	22
Shock	58	Malignant and Carcinoma ...	10
Coronary Thrombosis and		Marasmus	1
Embolism	5	Nephritis	2
Chorea	1	Nephrectomy	1
Diabetes Mellitus	7	Osteomyelitis	5
Duodenal and Gastric Ulcers		Oophorectomy	5
(Perforated)	10	Pyloric Stenosis	2
Do. (Treated Medically)	6	Rammstedt's Operation	1
Dental Extractions	7	Pneumonia	20
Ectopic Gestation (Ruptured)	2	Pontine Hæmorrhage	1
Enteritis and Colitis	3	Paget's Disease	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	2	Ptomaine Poisoning	1
Empyema	1	Pyleonephritis	2
Fractures :—		Pleurisy	5
,, Base	2	Rheumatism	5
,, Colles	2	Radium Treatment	3
,, Clavicle	6	Renal Calculus	3
,, Femur	13	Sigmoidoscopy and Cystoscopy	6
,, Humerus	5	T.B. Meningitis	2
,, Multiple	5	Toxæmia of Pregnancy	4
,, Potts	7	Tetany	1
,, Pelvis	2	Tonsils and Adenoids	91
,, Patella	2	Varicose Veins	2
,, Ribs	5	Minor Ailments and Operations	170
,, Spine	2		
,, Skull	9	Total	816
,, Tibia and Fibula	18		

DISTRICTS FROM WHICH PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED.

The number of In-patients referred to in the foregoing Report were admitted from the following districts :—

Amersham	2	Marlow	11
Basingstoke	1	Maidenhead	1
Beaconsfield	1	Monks Risborough	1
Beacons Bottom	2	Naphill	2
Bledlow Ridge	4	North Dean	2
Booker	9	Oxford	1
Bolter End	1	Oswestry	1
Birmingham	1	Peebleshire	1
Bourne End	1	Prestwood	4
Bradenham	3	Princes Risborough	7
Cardiff	2	Radnage	4
Downley	20	Radnorshire	1
Flackwell Heath	11	Reading	1
Great Kingshill	8	Rotherhithe	1
Great Missenden	6	Ruislip	1
Hazlemere	22	Sands	21
Handy Cross	1	Saunderton	4
High Wycombe	508	Southall	1
Hambleton	1	Stokenchurch	7
Holmer Green	7	Speen	3
Hughenden	14	Studley Green	1
Horsley Green	1	Surbiton	1
Lacey Green	4	Terriers	20
Lane End	7	Totteridge	4
Loudwater	16	West Wycombe	20
Longwick	1	Wallingford	1
Loosley Row	1	Wheeler End	2
Little Kimble	1	Widmer End	6
Little Kingshill	2	Wooburn Green	4
London	9	Wycombe Marsh	15

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INVESTMENTS

at 31st December, 1937.

£	s.	d.	
			ENDOWMENTS :—
584	9	10	Bank of England Stock.
584	0	0	4% Preference Stock, L.M.S. Railway.
278	0	0	4% Guaranteed Stock, L. & N.E. Railway.
300	0	0	3½% Stock, East India Railway.
290	0	0	3% "B" Shares, Metropolitan Water Board.
105	5	3	3½% War Loan.
295	16	8	3½% Conversion Loan.
950	0	0	3½% War Loan.
1,000	0	0	3½% War Loan.
1,000	0	0	3½% War Loan.
1,753	0	0	Ordinary Shares, Thomas & Green, Ltd.
1,000	0	0	4% Consolidated Stock.
			37 "B" Shares, Barclays Bank, Ltd.
539	0	7	3% India Stock (Miss Browne's Legacy).
505	4	8	Manchester Corporation 1891 3% Stock (Miss Browne's Legacy).
1,538	6	1	3% Local Loans (late Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Endowment for Bed).
100	0	0	Debenture Stock, Uxbridge, Maidenhead, Wycombe & District Gas Co., Ltd.
700	12	3	3% Local Loans (cost £600).
50	0	0	Deposit Account, Lloyds Bank, Ltd.
974	0	11	Deposit Account, Wycombe & South Bucks Savings Bank.

			SHELTER MAINTENANCE FUND :—
26	10	5	2½% Consolidated Stock (cost £20).

			REPAIRS & RENEWALS FUND :—
2,000	0	0	3½% War Loan.
226	17	6	Deposit Account, Lloyds Bank.
1,000	0	0	Deposit Account, Wycombe & South Bucks Savings Bank.

			GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—
1,000	0	0	3½% War Loan.
105	5	3	3½% War Loan.
1,070	0	0	4% Consolidated Stock.
1,500	0	0	4% Consolidated Stock.
2,000	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan.
28	2	4	Deposit Account, Lloyds Bank.
525	19	1	Deposit Account, Wycombe & South Bucks Savings Bank.

			BUILDING EXTENSION FUND :—
1,410	5	8	Deposit Account, Lloyds Bank, Ltd.
5,000	0	0	Deposit Account, Wycombe & South Bucks Savings Bank.

			NURSES' SUPERANNUATION FUND :—
13	10	6	Current Account, Lloyds Bank,

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended December 31st, 1937

1936		INCOME				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.	To	Balance at Bank	...	...	857	17	8	
		„	Contributory Scheme Collections for	...	...	1558	13	11	
			1936 received in 1937	...	...		
554	4 4	„	Annual Subscriptions	...	...				2416 11 7
57	7 7	„	Donations	...	...				554 3 0
1,005	0 0	„	Ditto, (Building Extension Fund)	...	...				83 4 6
—		„	Ditto (Shelter, Royal Artillery)	...	...				650 0 0
		„	Legacies :—						20 0 0
			(late Mrs. M. Glenister)	...	...	500	0	0	
			(late Mr. G. Welch)	...	...	100	0	0	
75	0 0								600 0 0
38	6 4	„	Rutland Trust	...	...				38 6 4
40	1 11	„	Collecting Boxes at Shops, etc.	...	...				31 6 2
60	6 5	„	Congregational Collections	...	...				55 8 2
111	11 10	„	Hospital Ball	...	...				124 14 6
76	4 1	„	Alexandra Rose Day (net)	...	...				62 11 3
		„	Entertainments, Football, Cricket and						
			Bowls Matches, Parades, Competitions,						
			etc. ...	...	...				160 18 10
158	18 8	„	Ditto (Building Extension Fund)	...	...				10 13 0
55	8 5	„	Fees from Patients :—						
			Private	...	...	1249	8	7	
			Ordinary	...	...	481	2	6	
			Other Contributory Schemes	...	...	165	12	6	
			X-Ray	...	...	551	14	4	
2,371	7 0								2447 17 11
2	10 0	„	Telephone Repayments	...	...				3 11 0
25	10 0	„	Allotment, etc., Rents	...	...				29 10 0
7	10 0	„	Insurance Compensation	...	...				—
22	11 4	„	Refund Insurance	...	...				—
—		„	Sales of Potatoes, Shrubs, Iron, etc.	...	...				4 6 0
		„	Interest on Investments :—						
			Endowments :—						
			Bank of England Stock	...	...	53	0	10	
			L.M. & S. Railway	...	...	17	13	3	
			L. & N.E. Railway	...	...	8	8	1	
			East India Railway	...	...	7	18	0	
			Metropolitan Water Board	...	...	6	10	6	
			3½% War Loan	...	...	106	18	8	
			3½% Conversion Loan	...	...	10	7	0	
			Thomas & Green, Ltd.	...	...	79	6	4	
			4% Consolidated Stock	...	...	40	0	0	
			India 3% Stock	...	...	16	3	4	
			Manchester Corporation 1891 3%						
			Stock	...	...	15	3	0	
			3% Local Loans	...	...	46	2	8	
			Wycombe & Uxbridge Gas Co.	...	...	3	0	6	
			Barclays Bank	...	...	3	18	4	
			Repairs & Renewals Fund :—						
			3½% War Loan	...	...	70	0	0	
			Deposit Account (Lloyds Bank, Ltd.)	...	...	6	13	5	
			Ditto (Wycombe Savings Bank)	...	...	12	16	3	
			General Purposes Fund :—						
			3½% War Loan	...	...	38	13	8	
			4% Consolidated Stock	...	...	102	16	0	
			3½% Conversion Loan	...	...	70	0	0	
			Deposit Account (Lloyds Bank, Ltd.)	...	...	3	0	4	
			Ditto (Wycombe Savings Bank)	...	...	38	9	2	
			Building Extension Fund :—						
			Deposit Account (Lloyds Bank, Ltd.)	...	...	8	11	9	
			Ditto (Wycombe Savings Bank)	...	...	102	11	0	
803	18 11								868 2 1
72	11 8	„	Income Tax Refund	...	...				59 10 10
		„	Contributory Maintenance Scheme	...	...	6375	13	8	
			Weekly Contributions for 1937 received	...	...		
			in 1938	...	...	1632	6	10	
						8008	0	6	
			Bank Interest allowed	...	...	15	15	0	
7,504	3 0								8023 15 6
		Total Receipts				13,827	19	1	
13,042 11 6									
£16,244 10 1									

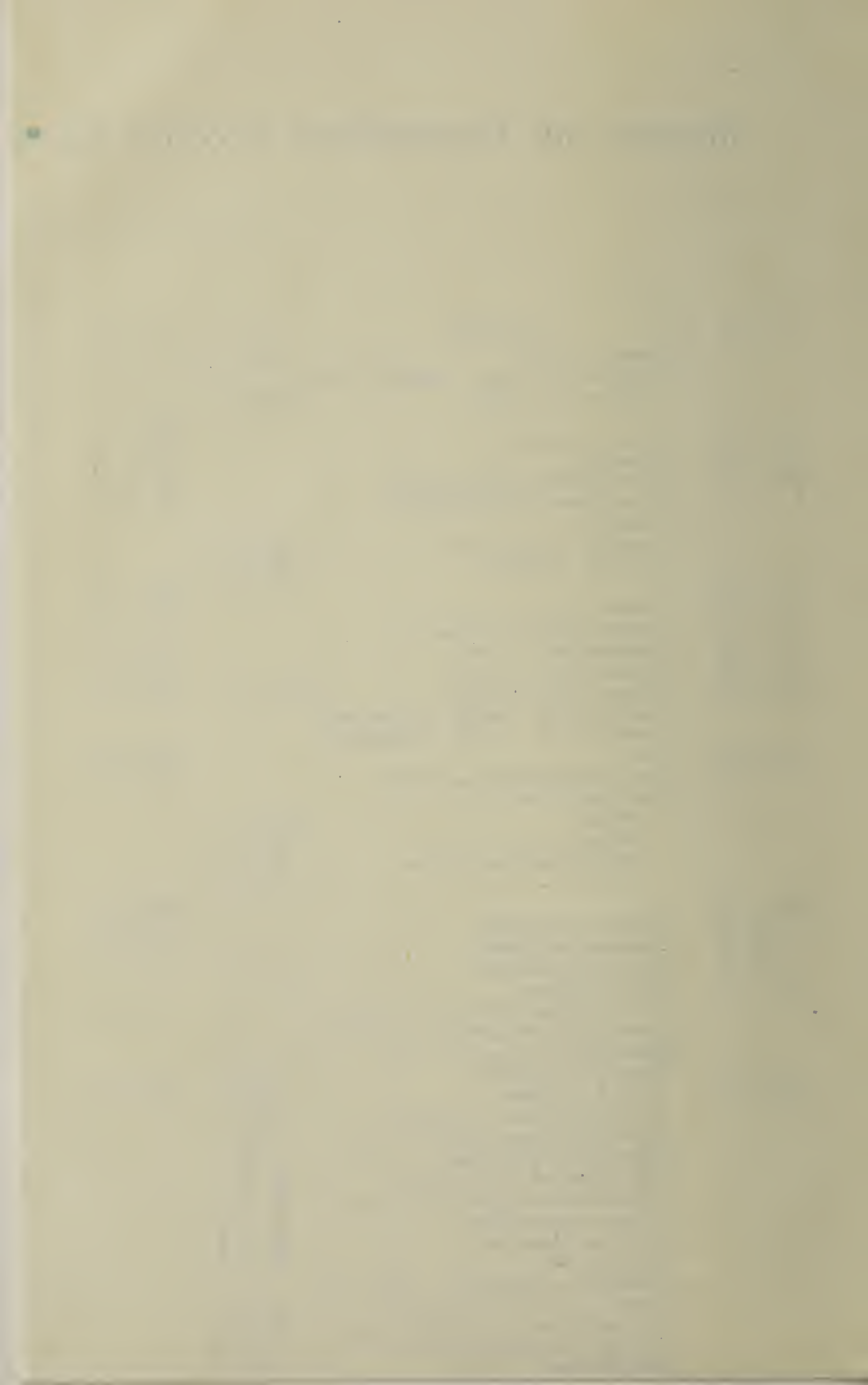
1936		EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
By Maintenance :—							
Provisions :—							
	Meat ... ..	...	...	462	3	8	
	Fish, Poultry, etc. ... ..	...	...	153	15	0	
	Butter, Bacon, etc. ... ..	...	...	199	12	8	
	Eggs ... ..	...	...	34	8	11	
	Milk ... ..	...	...	335	1	4	
	Bread, Flour, etc. ... ..	...	...	123	15	5	
	Grocery ... ..	...	...	361	16	5	
	Vegetables and Fruit ... ..	...	...	40	18	5	
	Malt Liquors ... ..	...	...	7	13	6	
	Aerated Waters ... ..	...	...	5	7	6	
1,525	11	5					1724 12 10
Surgery and Dispensary :—							
	Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ... ..	...	...	574	13	6	
	Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... ..	...	...	129	3	4	
	Instruments and Appliances ... ..	...	...	96	13	6	
	Wines and Spirits ... ..	...	...	14	9	3	
	Clinical Research ... ..	...	...	41	8	4	
	X-Ray Appliances ... ..	...	...	383	15	0	
1,131	11	6					1240 2 11
Domestic :—							
	Renewal and Repair of Furniture ... ..	...	...	73	14	1	
	Renewal of Bedding and Linen ... ..	...	...	136	18	9	
	Renewal of Hardware and Crockery ... ..	...	...	58	5	5	
	Laundry ... ..	...	...	326	3	11	
	Cleaning and Chandlery ... ..	...	...	218	19	0	
	Water (Salt) ... ..	...	...	6	0	0	
Fuel, Lighting and Power :—							
	Coal and Coke ... ..	...	...	679	11	0	
	Gas ... ..	...	...	180	10	11	
	Electric Light, etc. ... ..	...	...	191	19	1	
	Oil, Wood, etc. ... ..	...	...	17	3		
	Uniforms (Nurses, Porters, etc.) ... ..	...	...	130	14	8	
	Postages ... ..	...	...	7	6	9	
	Sundries ... ..	...	...	36	3	10	
2,145	12	9					2047 4 8
Establishment :—							
	Insurance ... ..	...	...	75	14	6	
	Renewals and Repairs ... ..	...	...	267	1	2	
	Garden ... ..	...	...	216	2	3	
479	1	8					558 17 11
Salaries, Wages, etc. :—							
	Nursing Staff ... ..	...	...	1592	18	10	
	Dispensing ... ..	...	...	35	0	0	
	Massage ... ..	...	...	67	11	0	
	Other Officers ... ..	...	...	434	4	6	
	Porters ... ..	...	...	434	7	5	
	Domestics ... ..	...	...	345	4	5	
	Superannuation ... ..	...	...	125	0	0	
	National Health Insurance ... ..	...	...	62	9	1	
2,725	6	7					3096 15 3
Administration :—							
	Official Salaries, Rent and Expenses ... ..	...	...	527	1	7	
	Printing and Stationery ... ..	...	...	105	18	8	
	Telephone Rentals and Calls ... ..	...	...	49	12	9	
	Postages, Telegrams, etc. ... ..	...	...	20	10	0	
	Advertisements ... ..	...	...	54	0	0	
	Auditors' Fees ... ..	...	...	15	15	0	
	Architects' Fees ... ..	...	...	35	14	0	
	Sundries ... ..	...	...	14	8	6	
709	17	8					823 0 6
Rent, Rates and Taxes :—							
	Rates ... ..	...	...	35	8	9	
	Quit Rent ... ..	...	...	2	0		
33	6	9					35 10 9
„ Extraordinary Expenditure :—							
	Payments to other Hospitals under Contributory Maintenance Schemes ... ..	...	...	1119	11	7	
	Ditto (Borough and County Clinics) ... ..	...	...	35	0	0	
	Grant to St. John Ambulance Brigade ... ..	...	...	100	0	0	
	Ditto (New Ambulance) ... ..	...	...	25	0	0	
	Subscription to British Hospitals Association ... ..	...	...	3	3	0	
	Ditto (Contributory Schemes Association) ... ..	...	...	3	3	0	
	Interior Painting, etc., of Hospital ... ..	...	...	262	16	3	
	Hospital Football Cup Medals ... ..	...	...	20	8	0	
1,668	0	0					1569 1 10
10,418 8 4		Total Payments ... ..		...	...	11,095 6 8	
„ Transfers to :—							
	Endowment Fund ... ..	...	...			600 0 0	
	Building Extension Fund ... ..	...	...			1100 0 0	
	Ditto (Donations, etc.) ... ..	...	...			660 13 0	
	Ditto (Interest) ... ..	...	...			111 2 9	
	Repairs and Renewals Fund (Interest) ... ..	...	...			89 9 8	
	Shelter Fund (Royal Artillery) ... ..	...	...			20 0 0	
„ Balance :—							
	Cash at Bank ... ..	...	...	935	11	9	
	Contributory Scheme Collections for 1937 received in 1938 ... ..	...	...	1632	6	10	
						2567 18 7	
						£16,244 10	

I have compared the above Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st December, 1937, with the Bankers' Pass Books, Receipts, Vouchers, etc., produced by the Secretary. I have checked the Receipts and Vouched the Payments made. I have certified the Cash at Bank and the Investments in the name of the Hospital.

I beg to certify the Accounts as correct.

E. WOODLEY, A.S.A.A.
(R. M. Blaikie & Co.),
Auditor.

March 1st, 1938.



STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for the year to 31st December, 1937, compared with those of the previous year :—

	1937	1936
Total Number of In-patients admitted during the year ...	816	909
„ „ „ Beds available during the year ...	53	53
Average Number of Patients resident daily ...	46	43
„ „ „ Days each patient resident in Hospital ...	20	17
Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	48	48
„ „ „ „ „ the end of the year	50	48
„ „ Casualty Patients treated ...	2069	1863
„ „ Subsequent Dressings ...	769	856
„ „ Operations ...	436	545
„ „ X-Ray Cases ...	1880	1777
„ „ Motor Accident Cases ...	65	55

CONTRIBUTORY MAINTENANCE SCHEME.

	1937	1936
Number of In-patients ...	520	601
„ „ Casualties ...	1564	1434
„ „ X-Ray Cases ...	1230	1167
„ „ Motor Accident Cases ...	31	31

EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS.

Annual Expenditure on In-patients, including attention and treatment of Patients in the Casualty Department, and subsequent Dressings, together with the maintenance of Staff, as well as of Patients, and the general upkeep of the Hospital :—

	<i>Expenditure</i>			<i>Average Cost of each In-patient per week</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions ...	1724	12	10	14	5	
Surgery and Dispensary ...	1240	2	11	10	5	
Domestic ...	2047	4	8	17	1	
Establishment ...	558	17	11	4	8	
Salaries, Wages, etc. ...	3096	15	3	1	5	11
Administration ...	858	11	3	7	2	
	9526	4	10	3	19	8
Payments to other Hospitals, etc., not taken into account ...	1569	1	10			
	£11,095	6	8			
	1937			1936		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Average Cost of each In-patient per week ...	3	19	8	3	18	3
Average Total Cost of each In-patient ...	11	13	6	9	12	6
Average Cost per Patient-Bed ...	179	14	9	165	2	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

All Annual Subscriptions are due and payable on the 1st January.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abbot, A. & Co. ...	10	6		Float, Rev. W. L. P. ...	1	1	0
Aldridge, J. ...	1	1	0	Freeman, Mr. and Mrs.			
Aldridge, H. & J. W. ...	1	1	0	C. R. ...	1	1	0
Anderson & Woodhouse	1	0	0	Freeman, Hardy & Willis	1	1	0
Arnison, G. W. ...	1	1	0	Freer & Hayter ...	2	2	0
Astor Charity Trust ...	5	0	0	Ferguson, Miss Jean ...		10	0
				Foster, G. ...	1	1	0
Baines & Son ...	10	6		Foyer & Co. ...	1	1	0
Baker, H. ...	10	6					
Baker, W. F. ...	1	1	0	Gardner, J. H. ...	2	2	0
Barclays Bank ...	3	3	0	Garley, F. J. ...	1	1	0
Bartlett, W. & Son, Ltd.	25	0	0	George, F. W. ...	1	8	0
Bexon, Mac A. ...	1	0	0	Gilbert's Bakeries	1	1	0
Birch, Wm., Ltd. ...	21	0	0	Gomme, E., Ltd. ...	20	0	0
Birch, W. T. ...	3	3	0	Goodearl Bros. ...	3	3	0
Blackmore, J. ...	10	0		Grace, W. ...	1	1	0
Bliss, W. ...	2	2	0	Grace, C. ...		10	6
Bond, G. ...	1	1	0	Grace, V. ...		10	6
Boots the Chemists	3	3	0	Grace, K. ...		10	6
Brandon & French	1	1	0	Graham, Mrs. L. ...	1	8	0
Bristow, R. P. ...	1	1	0	Greig, David ...	1	1	0
Brazils, Messrs. ...	1	1	0				
Brocklehurst, G. H. ...	5	5	0	Haines, Owen ...	2	16	0
Broom & Wade ...	15	15	0	Hampton, Mrs. W. C. ...	5	5	0
Bucks Free Press (2 years)	10	10	0	Hands & Sons ...	2	2	0
Butler, W. R. ...	1	1	0	Harden, Mrs. T. H. ...		10	0
Butler, Mr. & Mrs. F. ...	1	0	0	Harman, Miss ...	10	10	0
Button & Son ...	1	1	0	Harris, John ...	2	2	0
				Harris, W. T. ...	2	2	0
Caldwell, Major J. ...	1	8	0	Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. ...	5	0	0
Carrington, Lord ...	6	17	8	Healey, W. H. ...	1	1	0
Chubb, A. V. ...	10	6		Hitchcock, C. H. ...	1	1	0
Clarke, A. J. ...	6	17	8	Housden, Mrs. A. T. ...	1	8	0
Clarke, Mrs. A. J. ...	6	17	8	Howland, Robert & Son,			
Colebrook & Co. ...	2	2	0	Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Coles, the Misses	1	1	0	Huggins, Dr. S. P. ...	1	8	0
Cook & Son (2 years)	2	2	0	Hughes, Mrs. O. R. ...	1	1	0
Cox, Mrs. H. J. ...	1	1	0	Hughes, J. M., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Craft, F. R. ...	10	0		Hugo, G. C. ...	2	2	0
				Hull, Loosley & Pearce ...	3	3	0
Dean, H. ...	1	8	0	Hutchinson & Edmonds	4	10	0
Dickens, Mrs. M. ...	1	1	0	Hughenden Chair Works	10	0	0
Disraeli, Mrs. ...	1	1	0				
Dowson, N. C. ...	1	1	0	International Stores ...		10	6
Dring, H. ...	1	1	0	Ives, F. J. ...	1	1	0
Eadie, J. D. ...	1	1	0	Jackson, Mrs. H. E. ...	1	1	0
Elsom, C. H. ...	10	0		Jackson, J. & Co. ...	1	1	0
Emler, A. ...	1	1	0	James, Col. B. R. ...	1	2	8

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jarvis, Miss A. ...	10	0	0	Priestley, Dr. R. C. ...	4	4	0
Jarvis, R. C. ...	1	1	0	Priestley, Mrs. ...	2	16	0
Jeffries, Evan ...	1	1	0	Prior, P. ...	2	13	4
Johnson, the Misses ...	2	16	0	Prudential Assurance Co. ...	20	0	0
Johns, R. M. ...	1	1	0	Pugh, R. ...	1	1	0
Joynson, Holland & Co. ...	1	11	6				
Julian, W. ...	10	6		Raffety, F. W. ...	2	16	0
				Raffety, H. W. ...	1	1	0
Kendall, W. ...	2	0	0	Raffety, P. C. ...	10	6	
Knox, Gen. Sir Alfred,				Reid, H. ...	10	6	
M.P. ...	3	3	0	Risborough Furniture, Ltd. ...	3	3	0
				Rivett, R. ...	2	2	0
Lane, J. C., Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Robins, H. Canning ...	2	2	0
Lance, C. W. ...	1	14	7	Robinson, Alfred ...	1	1	0
Large & Son ...	1	1	0	Robinson, Miss ...	3	0	
Lintafelt, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Rose, Mrs. B. Lancaster ...	1	8	0
Lloyds Bank ...	3	3	0	Rowntree, Mr. and Mrs. ...			
Lockyer, H. G. ...	1	1	0	B. S. ...	5	5	0
Loosley, Mrs. W. C. ...	2	2	0	Rushbrooke, T. J. ...	1	0	0
Lord, C. F. ...	1	1	0	Russell & Co. ...	1	8	0
Lord, H. E. ...	1	1	0	Rutty, J. ...	1	8	0
Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. ...	1	1	0				
Luttman & Son ...	1	1	0	Scullard & Bartle ...	10	6	
				Seymour, E. J. ...	1	1	0
MacFisheries ...	1	1	0	Shaw, Rt. Rev. Bishop ...	10	6	
Marechal Ruchon & Co. ...	2	2	0	Simonds, H. & G. ...	12	12	0
Maypole Dairy Co. ...	1	1	0	Skull, Mr. and Mrs. F. ...	4	4	0
McIlroy, W., Ltd. ...	3	3	0	Smith, G. ...	3	3	0
Montague Burton ...	1	1	0	Smith, W. H. & Son ...	1	1	0
Midland Bank ...	3	3	0	Spencer, Miss R. K. ...	7	6	
Milward & Son ...	10	6		Stacey & Co. ...	1	1	0
Morris, W. J. ...	1	1	0	Stallwood & Co. ...	2	2	0
Myrton, Mrs. J. R. ...	1	1	0	Steevens, W. A. ...	1	1	0
				Stevens, C. & Son ...	1	1	0
National Provincial Bank ...	3	3	0	Stevens, R. ...	1	1	0
Nicholls & Janes ...	2	2	0	Stevens, C. H. ...	1	1	0
Nicholson, J. B. ...	1	1	0	Stevens, S. ...	1	1	0
Noel Bros. ...	10	6		Stockton, H. J. ...	2	2	0
Noel Legh & Co. ...	2	2	0	Sweetland, C. E. ...	10	0	
North, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. ...	1	1	0				
Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. ...	1	1	0	Taplin, Miss ...	5	0	
				Taylor, G. H. ...	1	1	0
Oldham, Mrs. S. M. ...	1	1	0	Tempest, Mrs. H. F. M. ...	3	3	0
				Thames Valley Traction Co. ...	10	10	0
Parker, Dr. C. A. ...	1	8	0	Thorogood, F. ...	2	2	0
Parker, J. C. ...	1	1	0	Thurlow, Miss A. M. ...	1	7	7
Parry-Jones, M. B. ...	8	12	8	Thurlow, Miss E. M. ...	1	7	7
Peace, Ballantyne & Good-				Thurlow, T. ...	1	1	0
win, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Toms, W. S. ...	14	0	0
Pearl Assurance Co. ...	2	2	0	Toms, W. S., Ltd. ...	10	10	0
Penn Craft, G. W. ...	1	1	0	Toovey, the Misses ...	10	0	
Popp, J. I. ...	11	0		Tracey's Stores ...	1	10	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Turner, E.	5	5	0	Winsborrow, G. A. ...	1	1	0
Tyzack, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	2	2	0	Woodward, E.	1	8	0
Tyzack, R.	1	8	0	Wood, G. A.	1	1	0
Vere, W. & Co.	1	14	7	Woodrow, W. E.	10	0	
Vernon, A. S.		10	6	Woolworth & Co. ...	4	4	0
Vernon, Mrs. A.	1	1	0	Worlds Stores	10	6	
Vernon, G. D.	1	1	0	Wright, F.	10	6	
Viccars, Mrs. J. C. ...	5	5	0	Wycombe Abbey School...	10	0	0
Wade, J. T. & Son		10	6	Wycombe Co-operative Society	4	4	0
Walker, G. W.	1	1	0	Wycombe Electric Light Co.	5	5	0
Ward, E.	2	2	0	Wycombe Gas Co. ...	5	5	0
Ward, H.		10	6	Wycombe Marsh Paper Mills	5	5	0
Webb, Miss L.		5	0	Wycombe Union	8	8	0
Welch, Mrs. G. and Miss	5	5	0	Young, G. J. & Co. ...	2	2	0
Weller, Miss R.	1	8	0				
Westminster Bank ...	3	3	0				
White Bros.	2	2	0				
Winter-Taylor, W. J. ...	1	8	0				
					£554	3	0

RECEIVED THROUGH CONTRIBUTORY MAINTENANCE SCHEME

	£	s.	d.
Gibson, John, J.P. (at 2/- per week)	5	4	0

BOXES

	£	s.	d.
Barratt & Co.		2	9
Bristow, R. P.	1	16	9
Cox, H. J.		10	6
Evernete Shoe Repairing Co. (per G. H. Laundon)		13	7
Falcon Hotel (Black Skittle Box)	7	2	9
Green Street Post Office (per Mr. Wallington)		5	4
Grover, Miss (Prestwood)	1	8	5
Hospital: Hall	3	16	0
Casualty Receiving Room	1	1	5
Men's Ward		13	4
Women's Ward	1	12	1
Secretary's Office		3	6
Jones, Mrs.		15	1
Le Grice, H. L.			7
Oxford Road Post Office (per Miss Webb) ...	1	0	3
Perkins, Mr.		13	3
Red Lion Hotel	4	1	2
Saunders, V. S.		10	5
Stevens, G. E., Ltd.		11	0
Stone, Beryl June	1	5	6
White Hart Hotel (Black Skittle Box) ...		15	11
Woodbridge, C.	1	6	0
Wycombe Bowling Club	1	0	7
	£31	6	2

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Bledlow Ridge Church, Harvest Festival	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	0
Bradenham Church	do.	...	...	...	...	8	1	0
Hazlemere Church	do.	...	...	2	18	2		
St. Andrew's Church, Totteridge	...	...	...	1	15	0		
							4	13	2
Holmer Green Church	do.	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
Hughenden Church	do.	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Lacey Green Church	do.	...	...	...	...	2	17	6
Loudwater Church	do.	...	...	...	...	1	6	0
North Dean Memorial Hall	do.	...	...	...	...	2	11	5
Oxford Road Free Methodist Carol Service	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Penn Street Church Harvest Festival	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Prestwood Church	do.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Radnage Church	do.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
St. Anne's Church	do.	...	...	...	...	1	12	1
St. Andrew's Church	do.	...	...	...	...		16	0
Union Baptist Church	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	6
Wycombe Parish Church	...	...	...	...	...		15	10
Wycombe Zion Baptist Church Farvest Festival	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	6
Wycombe Zion Baptist Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...		12	1
							£55	8	2

ENTERTAINMENTS, FOOTBALL, CRICKET AND BOWLS MATCHES, PARADES, ETC.

	£	s.	d.
Beaconsfield Hospital Sunday Parade	2	2	0
Beckonscot Model Railway and General Charities Association ...	12	0	0
Doll Dressing Competition (per Mrs. Appleby)	15	0	
Druids, Ancient Order of (Sale of Tinfoil) per Mr. H. Marks ...	3	10	0
Healey F. (Red Lion, Wycombe Marsh, Coronation Effort) ...	1	2	6
Lady Lincolnshire's Football Charity Cup Competition (per Wycombe Wanderers F.C.)	50	10	0
Maidenhead Norfolksians Football Charity Cup Competition ...	2	2	0
Majestic Theatre (Coronation Broadcast and Television Display)	3	10	0
Ditto (Micky Mouse Club)	3	6	11
Renee Barton School of Dancing	5	0	0
Wycombe Bowling Club (Desseau Cup Competition)	3	2	9
Wycombe Fat Stock Show (per Messrs. Lawrence & Co.) ...	4	11	0
Wycombe Motors (Car Park, ditto)	15	9	
Wycombe Football Challenge Cup (late Mrs. J. Gibson)	22	19	5
Wycombe Football Challenge Cup	4	0	0
Wycombe Marsh Gordons F.C.	14	0	
Wycombe United Societies Aerial Spinner	40	0	0
Wycombe Working Men's Club (Billiards, etc., Championship) ...	17	6	
For Building Extension Fund :—	160	18	10
Wycombe Rotary Club (Grant from Sunday Concerts)	3	3	0
Wylie School of Elocution	7	10	0
	10	13	0
	£171	11	10

DONATIONS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barrett, T.	3	3	0
Bucks Constabulary (S.W. Division)	5	5	0
Carwithen, A.	19	0	0
Casuals Football Club	2	2	0
Erskine, J. M.	5	5	0
Evans, M. G.	1	1	0
From "A Scot"	1	0	0
Goodchild, A T..	3	3	0
Godstowe School	15	0	0
Healey, Mr. and Mrs. F.	1	0	0
Herbert, T. Arnold	20	0	0
Heritage, A. R.	12	0	0
Hussey, S.	10	0	0
Jury Fees returned	1	12	0
Lee, Mrs.	1	0	0
Lockett, G. Derek	5	0	0
Lowe, B.	7	0	0
Oddfellows, Independent Order of	2	15	0
"Old Friend Lavender"	10	0	0
Preston, late Mr.	10	0	0
Radnage Cricket Club	10	0	0
Roberts, C. W. (return on photographs)	2	6	0
Smith, H.	4	0	0
Taylor, Mrs. H.	1	0	0
Thurlow, Miss A. M.	10	6	0
Warren, Mrs. E.	3	0	0
Weller, E.	1	1	0
Widdowson, Miss	6	0	0
Wood, R. A.	10	0	0
Wycombe V.A.D. (per Mrs. W. Bliss, Commandant)	3	3	0
				83	4	6

For Building Extension Fund :—

Exors late J. E. Jarvis	500	0	0
Mr. D. C. Way	100	0	0
Anon.	50	0	0
	650	0	0
	£733	4	6

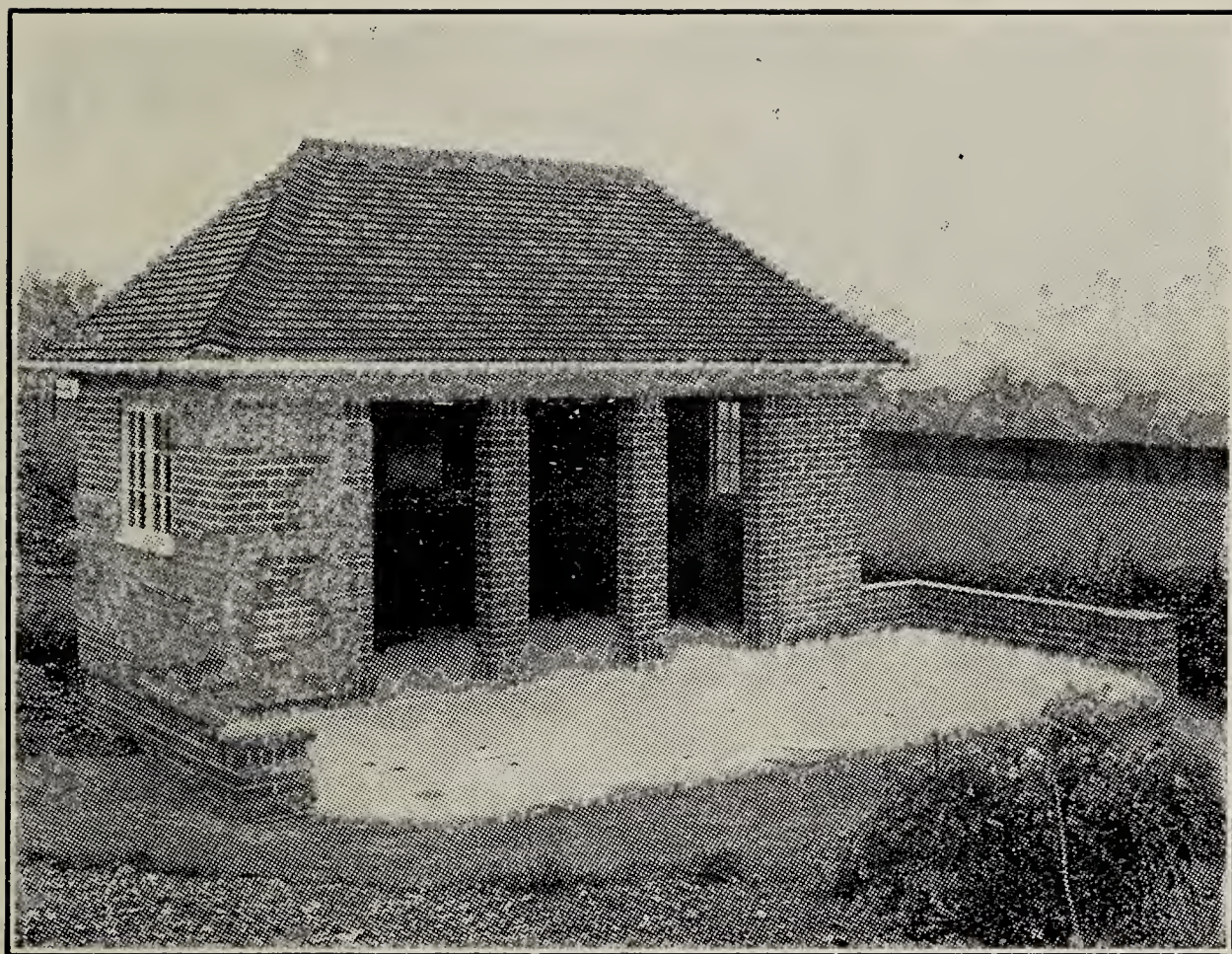


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This Shelter was erected by subscriptions from all ranks of the 21st Divisional Artillery as a Memorial to their Comrades who fell in the Great War, 1914-19.

High Wycombe was the centre of the training area of the 21st Divisional Artillery before it proceeded on active service to France.

REPORT OF THE Contributory Maintenance Scheme

During the past year the condition of the staple industry and the general trade of the town has fortunately been such as to warrant not only a continuance of the support given in previous years by contributions under the Scheme, but also another satisfactory increase over that of the year 1936, and for the first time in its history over £8,000 was received, the total amount being £8,023 15s. 6d. This is an advance of over £500 over that of the previous year, when the total of £7,504 3s. 0d. was then considered to be more than satisfactory, and a notable increase over 1935. Over the period of the last twelve years, this is the greatest advance it has been our pleasure to record, and proves once again that the interest in the Scheme and its benefits has not only been fully maintained, but that it has established a basis which promises to be augmented still further, as time goes on. As mentioned in our previous reports, it can safely be assumed after such a successful year's working that the limits of the Scheme have not yet been reached, but that it will continue to go forward and be supported by an even greater number of members and entitle them to free treatment and maintenance in the wards should occasion require. Appreciation has been expressed by many who have been unemployed whereby their cards are franked without payment in order that their benefits under the Scheme should not be jeopardised, but in fairness to many it should be stated that quite a number have voluntarily continued their payments during the time they have been out of work or incapacitated from following their employment. Many also who have received treatment in the Wards have expressed themselves in gratifying terms for the treatment and attention given them by the Medical and Nursing Staff during their stay in the Hospital.

During the whole of the time the Scheme has been in progress, since 1924, and without exception over this period of fourteen years, the various Firms and Business Establishments in the town and district have continued to give their interest and support in its working, and for their voluntary co-operation and the facilities given in collecting and accounting for the weekly payments of their employees very grateful appreciation is recorded. Thanks are also due to the various collectors and members of office staffs who have continued to give valuable service. A marked increase is also shown in the receipts from those who may be described as individual and unattached Contributors, or those not connected with any firm or establishment, this being a further proof of the interest evinced in the Scheme.

It may be of interest to record that whereas in 1924 the total amount in that year was £3,449 (which at that time was generally considered a very satisfactory launching) this amount has now more than doubled, together with the number of contributors, the cards now in circulation being about 22,000.

The number of In-patients admitted to the Hospital during 1937 was 816 (Surgical and Medical), being a decrease on the previous year, which is accounted for by the longer average stay in the Wards, and of this number 520 were under the Scheme, all being entitled to free treatment and maintenance during the time they were in the Wards. The number of Casualties treated was 2,069 as against 1,863, and of these no fewer than 1,564 were contributors as against 1,434 the previous year, and included 497 who were more or less connected with wood-working and other machinery. Subsequent dressings and attention were necessary for many of these cases, 769 applications being attended to by the Staff before final discharge.

The number of Operations performed were less than the previous year, and of the total of 436 a large proportion were under the Scheme. Another notable increase in the X-Ray Department is again to be recorded, 1,880 cases being treated as against 1,777, or an advance of 103 under this head, and of these 1,230 were contributors as against 1,167 the previous year, or an increase of 63. In motor accidents there were 65 as against 55, and of these 31 were under the Scheme, being the the same as in 1936.

For special treatment in other Hospitals, on the recommendation of the local doctor, or sustaining accidents in other districts, the facilities afforded to contributors for some years past have been continued, the amount paid under this head being £1,119 11s. 7d. as against £1,003 5s. 0d., or an advance of £116 6s. 7d. over 1936. Of the total amount £772 12s. 4d. was paid to London Hospitals, the remainder to neighbouring and provincial institutions, from which £165 12s. 6d. was received in respect of their contributors treated in our Hospital. Altogether 326 contributors benefited under this arrangement as against 284 the previous year, or an increase of 42. Continuing the arrangements with the County and Borough Clinics, the number of children of contributors operated upon for Tonsils was 70 as against 55 in 1936, the cost of £35 being defrayed from the funds.

In consideration of a grant made each year to the Wycombe St. John Ambulance Brigade, members of the Scheme requiring the ambulance are conveyed without any charge being made to them for transit to and from Hospitals, and during the past year 270 derived the benefit of this service, as against 178 for the previous year.

The contributions received by the various Firms and Establishments, together with the amount received from individual and unattached Contributors, are given as follows :

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abbott, A. ...	18	14	9	Branch & Wright ...	5	14	0
Abbott & Co. ...	14	4	2	Briggs & Co. ...	1	10	4
Adams, F., Ltd. ...	3	10	0	Bristow & Townsend ...	19	0	1
Adams Studios ...	2	4	2	Broom & Wade ...	167	14	3
Aldridge, J. & Son ...	10	2	6	Broughton, F. J. ...	1	0	0
Aldridge, H. & J. W. ...	17	16	1	Brazils, Ltd. ...	3	16	4
Allen, A. J. ...	8	19	2	Bristow, T. ...	2	6	0
Amersham, etc., Bus Co.	26	11	4	Bucks Free Press, Ltd.	20	4	7
Anderson & Woodhouse	2	3	4	Burrows & Burnard ...	4	19	0
Asprey & Son ...	3	16	11	Butler, F. & Son ...	4	13	2
Avery & Lance ...	7	10	2	Button & Son ...	6	15	5
				Bryce, Ltd. ...	2	2	7
Babb, A. ...	3	12	2	Cantwell, F. ...	3	1	3
Baines & Son, Ltd. ...	4	4	6	Cartwright, B. & Son ...	11	16	0
Bailey, J. & Son ...	2	16	8	Castle & Abbott ...	17	2	8
Baker, E. ...	5	16	2	Castle Bros. ...	228	10	0
Baker, H. ...	4	7	0	Castle & Woodbridge ...	1	9	0
Baker, W. F. ...	20	3	6	Cheese & Son ...	9	6	1
Barlow, F. W. ...	4	16	3	Chiltern Knit Wear ...	7	0	11
Barnes, Branch & Co. ...	12	9	3	Chiltern Mineral Water			
Barrett, W. ...	39	11	4	Co. ...	6	1	9
Bartlett, W. & Son, Ltd.	108	16	9	Chappel & Cox ...	2	16	9
Bateman & Co. ...	1	8	8	Chubb, A. V. ...	9	9	5
Bates, J. W. & Son ...	19	0	6	Church Schools ...	2	11	11
Beacons Bottom (per Mrs.				Clarke, F. ...	5	13	2
E. Way) ...	32	3	9	Clarke, J. R. ...	11	1	11
Beighton, T., Ltd. ...	1	3	5	Coates & Son ...	6	16	8
Bennett End (per Mr. F.				Colebrook & Co. ...	2	7	8
Harris) ...	12	16	9	Coles & Co. ...	1	7	5
Biggs, G. & Sons ...	30	12	2	Cook & Son ...	1	6	0
Birch & Alpe, Ltd. ...	30	5	5	Co-operative Society ...	35	7	2
Birch, Wm., Ltd. ...	207	8	11	Corporation Employees	103	9	9
Blaikie, R. M. & Co. ...	9	3	10	County Police ...	31	13	8
Bledlow Ridge (per Mr.				Cousens, A. W. ...	3	12	3
W. H. Brooks) ...	7	9	0	Cox, H. J. ...	3	0	0
Bolter End (per Mrs.				Cox, J. & Son ...	2	14	2
North) ...	4	15	11	Craft, G. ...	4	15	3
Bond Bros. ...	2	5	6	Craft & Goodwin ...	18	16	7
Bonds Laundry ...	15	4	4	Croxson Bros. ...	78	16	11
Bond, J. & Son ...	1	10	6	Cubbage, J. W. & Son...	16	18	8
Bonnett & Ford ...	6	8	10	Cubbage, S. ...	4	18	9
Booker Bus Co. ...	2	9	4				
Boot Retailers Association	7	5	2	Dancer & Hearne ...	69	5	6
Boreham, F. ...	3	5	2	Davis, W., Ltd. ...	28	13	3
Borough Police ...	24	7	4	Dawe & Deller ...	1	12	0
Bradenham (per Mrs. O.				Dean, A. C. ...	6	16	4
R. Hughes) ...	24	0	11				

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Deane & Co. ...	10	8	0	Goodearl, B. & Son ...	14	17	2
Dean's Road Services ...	7	10	8	Goodearl, H. & Son ...	46	11	5
Dexter & Co. ...	13	8	5	Goodwin, F. J. ...	1	7	0
Direct Furniture, Ltd. (Penn) ...	3	0	6	Gordon Road Schools ...	1	19	0
Downley (per Mr. J. Bowler) ...	20	8	8	Grace, W. & Sons ...	13	2	4
Dring, F. H. ...	1	19	6	Graefe, R. T. ...	16	13	4
Dutton, E. ...	1	10	4	Grand Cinema ...	19	6	
Dutton, W. ...	11	4	4	Granville & Co. ...	21	6	2
				Green Street Schools ...	9	4	2
				Gregory's Garage ...	4	3	8
				Greig, David, Ltd. ...	5	9	1
Eadie & Co. ...	56	7	2				
Electric Light Co. ...	42	15	8	Haines, Owen ...	25	1	2
Elliott, J. & Son ...	30	4	6	Hairdressers' Association	19	14	4
Ellis, F. R. (Queen's Factory, Ltd.) ...	30	2	2	Hamnett Raffety & Co.	2	19	11
Ellis & Sons (G. A. & W. E., Ltd.) ...	29	0	6	Hands, W. & Sons ...	76	7	8
Ellis, W. E. ...	55	18	7	Harding, W. G. (Furni- ture), Ltd. ...	8	6	7
Ellis, R. ...	3	3	5	Harman, C. & G. L. ...	1	14	8
Endsor, B. ...	1	7	3	Harris, E. ...	7	13	3
Evans Bros. ...	11	4	6	Harris, J. T. ...	12	14	1
Evans, J. & Son ...	5	0	5	Harris, W. T. ...	13	19	0
Eastman ...	6	3		Harrison & Sons ...	67	19	6
				Hart Bros. ...	3	11	6
Fane, S. A. ...	12	4	8	Hazlemere & District (per Mr. A. J. Chapman)...	90	12	10
Feldman, S. ...	4	6	2	Healey, W. H., Ltd. ...	19	8	11
Ford, T. B., Ltd. ...	50	13	11	Hearne, W. V. ...	25	0	0
Forward & Donnelly ...	5	18	2	Heath, J. B. ...	18	6	1
Fraser, A. J. ...	8	15	0	Hedley, G. H., Ltd. ...	12	9	8
Freeman, Hardy & Willis	1	17	5	Hicks, C. J. ...	2	13	0
Freer & Hayter ...	7	7	4	Hitchcock, C. H. ...	7	14	7
Free's Furniture Works...	5	15	0	Holmer Green (per Mr. W. Green) ...	30	1	6
Frost, B. T. ...	4	11	8	Do. (per Mr. J. T. Swain)	8	6	10
Furniture Industries, Ltd.	85	17	6	Holt Bros. ...	13	15	0
				Holt, G. & Son ...	2	7	8
Gardner, J. H. ...	1	1	8	Holt, T. ...	7	8	3
Garland & Son ...	13	16	5	Housden's Stores ...	8	19	0
Garley, F. J. ...	3	17	3	Howland, A. & F. ...	28	1	9
Gas Company ...	56	3	7	Howland, R. J. & Co. ...	24	7	11
George, F. W., Ltd. ...	8	5	0	Howland, R. (Mendy St.)	1	17	2
Gibbons & Tilbury ...	29	13	5	Howland, Robt. & Sons, Ltd. ...	57	16	5
Gibson, G. H. & Son ...	18	7	5	Hughenden Chair Works	72	15	7
Gibson, John ...	16	0	8	Hughes, H. F. & Son (Flackwell Heath) ...	4	10	6
Gilbert's Bakeries ...	5	0	1	Hugo, G. C. ...	88	12	1
Glenister, T., Ltd. ...	73	13	9	Hull, Loosley & Pearce	26	5	2
Godstowe School ...	2	19	6	Hunt, J. H. & Co. ...	32	12	4
Gomme, E., Ltd. ...	350	6	8	Hutchinson & Edmonds	24	7	8
Gomm, J., Ltd. ...	11	9	10	Hutchinson, S. & E. ...	8	6	
Gooch, H. ...	4	9	11				
Goodchild Bros. ...	12	18	8				
Goodearl Bros. ...	89	8	10				

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Imperial Stores ...	4	10	2	Maunder, E. ...	5	0	11
Inland Revenue (Taxes)	17	10	1	Manley, P. ...	5	2	4
James, Col. B. R. ...	4	2	4	Marechal Ruchon & Co.	21	10	9
Janes, Son & Smith ...	8	10	11	Marsh Paper Mills ...	90	8	3
Jarvis, R. C. ...	1	1	8	McIlroy, W., Ltd. ...	12	10	6
Jefferson & Co. ...	7	18	9	Mealing Bros. ...	17	16	8
Jeffries, Evan ...	4	9	0	Mealing, P. F. ...	12	6	6
Jennings Bros. ...	3	17	10	Mealing, T. W. & Son ...	24	10	8
Johns' Confectioners ...	6	10	0	Mealing, W. H. ...	16	7	4
Jollye & Duncan ...	3	8	6	Messenger & Co. ...	3	19	6
Jones & Rivett ...	3	17	2	Miles, H. E. ...	6	9	4
Joynson, Holland & Co.	27	10	10	Millbourne, V. M. & Son	37	2	6
Keen, A. W. ...	1	19	0	Milner, E. H. ...	2	14	0
Keen, F. & Co. ...	4	6	5	Mines Bros. (Downley)...	4	0	0
Keen, G. H. & S. ...	63	9	9	Mines & West (Do.) ...	9	6	3
Keen, W. ...	102	14	1	Montague Burton ...	4	3	10
Kendall, F. D. ...	8	6	9	Naphill (per Mr. W. Pearson) ...	84	14	6
King, A. E. ...	4	3	5	Nash, F. & Son ...	12	2	4
Kingshill, Gt. (per Mr. C. Mathams)	23	5	10	Newell, R., Ltd. ...	2	17	4
Kleenezi, Ltd. ...	2	0	1	Newitt, R., Ltd. ...	2	3	0
Lacey Green (per Mrs. Gurney) ...	17	5	11	Nicholls & Janes ...	32	18	11
Lane End (per Mr. H. Harris) ...	41	8	11	Noel Legh & Co. ...	3	11	10
Lane, J. C., Ltd. ...	75	5	5	Non-Sag Seating Co. ...	14	13	8
Large, G. A. & Son ...	47	10	9	Norman & Brown ...	24	15	5
Laundry ...	13	16	0	North, B. & Son ...	63	8	6
Lawrence & Co. ...	2	13	2	North Dean (per Mr. T. Rogers) ...	11	6	1
Lidgley Bros. ...	12	2	10	Parker, F. & Son ...	163	6	8
Lintafelt Co. ...	23	17	6	Parker, A. & Co. ...	5	8	11
Liptons Stores ...	2	8	6	Peace, Ballantyne & Goodwin ...	6	14	5
Littlewood, S. ...	5	11	8	Peatey Bros. & Collins...	34	6	8
Lockyer, H. G. ...	4	6	11	Penn Street (per Miss Haynes) ...	16	16	1
Lord Bros. ...	28	17	0	Phipps & Co. ...	11	15	9
Lord, C. F. ...	13	0		Picton, B. H. ...	7	16	8
Lord, F. W. & Son ...	20	5	7	Piddington (per Mr. F. W. Rittman) ...	23	17	7
Lord, Isaac ...	4	0	7	Piercey & Biggs ...	8	18	9
Loudwater Paper Mill ...	17	12	2	Pilot Garage ...	1	13	6
Loudwater (per Mr. C. Vernon) ...	17	7	2	Pixton, G., Ltd. ...	44	2	8
Lovegrove, C. G. & Co.	23	17	4	Plumridge Saw Mills ...	28	0	2
Lovegrove Firesides Ltd.	5	6	3	Plumridge, W. ...	26	16	3
Luttman & Son ...	1	14	2	Post Office Engineering Co. ...	10	7	2
Lyons & Co. ...	7	1	3	Post Office & Sub Offices	49	16	11
MacFisheries ...	1	1	3	Prestwood (per Miss Grover) ...	31	11	7
Majestic Theatre ...	4	18	7	Do. (per Miss Deacon) ...	19	6	

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Priory Road Schools ...	8	6	2	Smith, W. H. & Son ...	1	13	9
Prudential Assurance Co.	8	16	10	Smith, A. ...	1	6	11
Pugh, R. ...	5	9	6	Soden, W. H. ...	8	14	7
				Southam, G. E. ...	9	13	8
Radnage (per Miss Hol-				Speen (per Miss Hopton)	21	5	3
land) ...	2	14	7	Spicer & Son ...	21	6	8
Do. (per Mrs. Piercey)...	1	14	8	Spring Gardens School	8	9	0
Railway Goods (per Mr.				Stacey & Co. ...	2	2	6
Coppings) ...	22	19	8	Stallwood, E. & Co. ...	13	4	
Railway Passenger Dept.				Steevens, W. A. ...	13	19	2
(per Mr. W. A. White)	34	3	0	Stevens, C. & Son ...	6	1	4
Randall, J. ...	8	3	0	Do. (Prestwood) ...	6	19	4
Rayners School (Penn) ...	4	13	10	Stevens, G. E., Ltd. ...	25	2	2
Read, J. ...	4	11	6	Stockton, H. J. ...	3	0	9
Red Lion Hotel ...	18	8		Stone, G. ...	16	18	1
Redfearn, H. B. ...	2	5	2	Stone, R. A. & Co. ...	3	5	0
Refuge Assurance Co. ...	6	19	10	Styles & Mealing ...	29	4	4
Reynolds, Son & Parry-				Sweetland, C. E. ...	17	4	
Jones ...	6	8	6	Syred & Son ...	8	10	8
Risborough Furniture, Ltd.	72	0	10				
Rivett, R. ...	9	14	8	Taylor, J. K., Ltd. ...	2	12	0
Rogers, R. J. ...	8	5	2	Thompson & Lacey ...	10	11	7
Rose & Co. (Primrose				Tomlyn & Stone ...	15	16	7
Hill) ...	8	5	2	Toms, W. S., Ltd. ...	84	18	4
Royal London Mutual				Totteridge Road Schools	2	17	5
Insurance Co. ...	4	10	0	Tracey's Stores ...	2	5	11
Russell & Co. ...	40	15	7	Transport & General			
Rutson, A. & T. ...	4	17	5	Workers (per Mr. A.			
				J. Reason) ...	3	2	10
Saunderton (per Mr. A. J.				Turnbull Bakery Co. ...	6	18	10
Searl) ...	1	5	6	Turner, E., Electrical In-			
Saxton, G. F. ...	5	2	10	struments, Ltd. ...	65	14	10
Sands (per Mr. F. H.				Turner & Hunter ...	3	7	4
Pocock) ...	4	19	7	Tylers Green (per Miss			
Scullard & Bartle ...	5	13	10	Cooke) ...	22	12	9
Selwyn & Co. ...	3	19	11	Tyzack, R., Ltd. ...	27	10	7
Seymour Taylor & Co....	2	17	10				
Skull & Son ...	39	18	1	Vere, W. ...	27	2	8
Skull, F. ...	6	1	3	Vernon, D. & Co., Ltd.	11	3	9
Slades' Garage (Penn) ...	3	0	8	Vine, C. P. ...	40	17	8
Smeaton Hanscomb & Co.	8	16	11				
Smith Bros. & Co. ...	11	4	0	Wade, J. T. & Son ...	7	8	8
Smith & Co. ...	19	15	11	Waterworks ...	11	19	6
Smith, G. ...	3	1	4	Way, A. J. & Co. ...	79	16	0
Smith, H. H. ...	24	16	5	Webb, J. W. & Son ...	1	13	1
Smith, J. S. ...	10	9	1	Welters, F. D., Ltd. ...	34	18	9
Smith, L. & Son ...	7	5	11	West Wycombe Estate ...	14	13	9
Smith, Son & Co. ...	21	3	9	West Wycombe (per Mr.			
Smith, R. (Lane End) ...	3	4	0	W. Belsham) ...	22	5	4
Smith & Williams ...	4	13	4	West, E. J. (Penn) ...	3	11	4
Smith, F. ...	4	7	10	Wheeler, S. G. ...	2	1	6

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Regular and periodical gifts of Eggs, Butter, Fruit, Potatoes and other Vegetables will always be acceptable at the Hospital, especially gifts of Eggs. If received in half dozens or dozens weekly, fortnightly or monthly, as the case may be, from a sufficient number of supporters, this will render purchases by the Hospital entirely unnecessary and consequently effect a considerable saving to the funds.

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SAMARITAN FUND

Administered by Mr. J. C. Parker.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Payments.		£	s.	d.
To	Balance brought forward from last year's account :				By	amounts paid for residence and treatment of			
	At Lloyds Bank	22	12	3		Hospital Patients at Convalescent Homes and the			
	In Matron's hands	2	18	6½		Seaside	12	12	0
	Interest from Investments :—					Conveyance of Patients	1	13	10
	£268 11s. 4d. India 3% Stock	8	1	0		Balance :—			
	£304 New River Co. 3% Stock	6	17	11		At Lloyds Bank	35	19	2
	£125 6s. 5d. 4% Consolidated Stock	5	0	2		In Matron's hands	1	4	8½
	£100 3½% War Stock	3	10	0					
	Bank Interest	7	10						
	Rotary Club Donation	2	2	0					
		£51	9	8½					

The above sum of £268 11s. 4d. India 3% Stock, and the sum of £257 10s. 3d. part of the amount invested in the New River Co. 3% Debenture Stock, represent the investments which are held subject to the Trusts of the legacy given by the late Miss E. S. Browne.

We beg to certify the correctness of the above account.

R. M. BLAIKIE & Co.,
Hon. Auditors.

21st January, 1938.

£51 9 8½

INCOME TAX ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the Secretary,
High Wycombe & District War Memorial Hospital.

*Please send particulars for my consideration with reference to the scheme
for the recovery of Income Tax on Subscriptions.*

Name

Address

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT
WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

FORM OF ORDER FOR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

To Messrs.....

Please pay to Lloyds Bank, Limited, High Wycombe, for the credit
of the High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital, the sum of
.....and continue to pay the same amount
on the 1st January every year, until further orders.

Signature.....

Two-penny
Stamp

£ : .

Date.....

